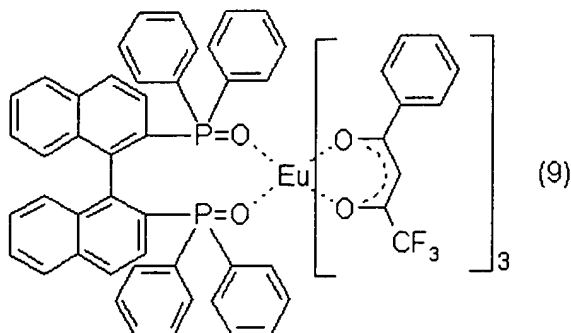
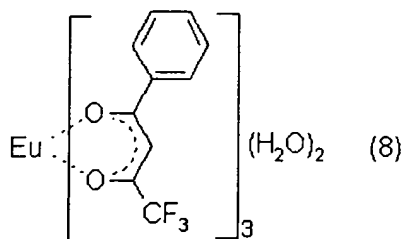


**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

1.98 parts of (S)-BINAPO represented by the aforementioned general formula (5), 2.56 parts of a complex of europium-benzoyltrifluoroacetate represented by a following general formula (8) and 70 parts of methanol were stirred for 2 hours at a room temperature to allow to react. After the reaction, the solvent was evaporated by using an evaporator, and a fine yellow powder was obtained. Due to recrystallization of the powder using ethanol, 2.12 parts of an optically active rare earth complex represented by a following general formula (9) (S-Λ form; hereinafter it may be described as a S-Λ rare earth complex (9)) was obtained.



Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

1.99 parts of (S)-BINAPO represented by the aforementioned general formula (5), 3.00 parts of a complex of europium-naphthoyltrifluoroacetate represented by a following general formula (10) and 70 parts of acetone were stirred for 2 hours at a room temperature to allow to react. After the reaction, the solvent was evaporated by using an evaporator, and a fine yellow powder was obtained. Due to recrystallization of the powder using ethanol, 2.12 parts of an optically active rare earth complex shown by a following general formula (11) (S-Λ form; hereinafter it may be described as a S-Λ rare earth complex (11)) was obtained.

